# Hurricane Sandy Makes Landfall

Hurricane Sandy was a hurricane that devastated portions of the Caribbean and the Mid-Atlantic and Northeastern United States during late October, 2012. Sandy was a Category 2 storm at its peak intensity. While it was a Category 1 storm off the coast of the Northeastern United States, the storm became the largest Atlantic hurricane



on record [as measured by diameter, with winds spanning 1,100 miles (1,800 km)]. Preliminary estimates of losses due to damage and business interruption are estimated at \$65.6 billion (2012 USD), which would make it the second-costliest Atlantic hurricane, behind only Hurricane Katrina. Within hours of the hurricane, SCE responded. SCE's crews worked on debris removal and demolition activities throughout New York and New Jersey. SCE provided services including demolition, ACM removal, debris removal, and hauling. Notably, SCE was contracted to perform the debris removal from Bay Street Landing in Staten Island, NY as well as the Right of Way, Right of Entry, Private Property Demolition Removal and ACM

Demolition of structures throughout the Boroughs. Additionally, SCE provided curbside debris removal throughout Breezy Point, Roxbury, Far Rockaways and Rockaways, NY.

SCE managed the debris collection, loading, and transportation to centralized processing centers (TSS) throughout NY and NJ. SCE's

crews completed the clean up of the 9/11 memorial located in Roxbury, NY as well as provided equipment and crews to assist the National Park Service at Gateway National Recreation Area in a whale autopsy and disposal at Breezy Point. At one point, SCE had over 100 workers and 38 pieces of equipment throughout NY and NJ.









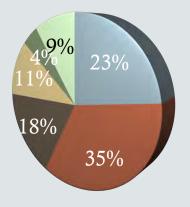


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#### Projects by the Numbers

SCE completed 99 projects in 2012.

- Demolition
- Remediation
- Emergency Response
- Special Projects
- O&M
- Oil & Gas



#### **SCE Opens New York Office**

SCE has recently moved its NY offices into 626 RexCorp Plaza, 6th Floor, Uniondale, The office New York. complex in Uniondale's Reckson Plaza is in a contemporary landmark building and is centrally located near t h e Meadowbrook Pkwy. Plaza is nationally known as the Rockefeller Center of Long Island with its mix of commerce and retail. The business center is across from the Nassau Coliseum entertainment arena.

# 2013 Safety Training Schedule

Dale R. Nat, SCE's Director of Health & Safety, in conjunction with SCE's Safety Committee, has announced the upcoming 2013 training schedule for SCE personnel.

2013's monthly training includes Ladder Safety Lockout - Tagout, Forklift Carbon Monoxide Hazard, Hearing Conservation, Back Safety, Confined Space Death, Fall Prevention, Forklifts & Pedestrians, Electrical Arc Flash Hazards, Trenching Basics, Eye Protection, Aerial Lift Safety, Advanced Confined Space Entry including OSHA "hands on" Confined Space Training (OSHA's regulations 29 CFR 1910.146), OSHA 8 hour Supervisory Course (OSHA's regulations 29 CFR 1910.120(e)(8)), HAZMAT 29CFR1910 .120(q)(6)(v):

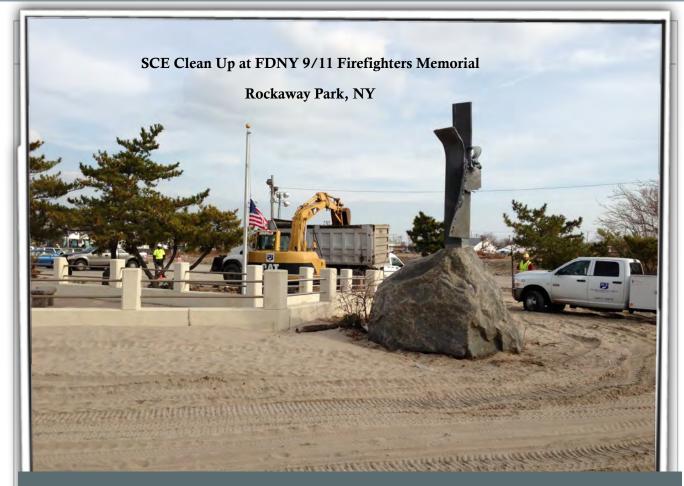
HM Incident Commander, Aerial Lift Safety Training, and PA Dig Safely – Call before you Dig.

In addition, 67 of SCE's personnel attended the ExxonMobil Loss Prevention Safety (LPS) training courses in the 4th Quarter of 2012 and 1st Quarter of 2013. This LPS training is used to prevent or reduce losses through behavior-based tools and proven management techniques. All employees use these LPS tools as part of their daily routines. Behavioral based studies require regular observation of individuals carrying out their normal activities.

Most training is conducted at the SCE state-of-the-art training facility in Mt. Cobb, PA.

## SCE ended 2012 with a 0.805 EMR





# **Business Briefs**

# **SCE Offers ACM Services**

SCE recently announced an expanded business line to include asbestos abatement services. SCE has performed abatement services in the extended past, but due to numerous requests by clients and owners, SCE has reentered the market.

SCE is currently licensed in PA, Philadelphia, NY, New York City, SC, MD, CT, MA, IN, and MD and will be licensed in seven other states by June 1st. All workers are OSHA 1910.120 trained and maintain current LPS and API training.

SCE has recently completed a large-scale demolition and asbestos removal program in Queens, NY related to Hurricane Sandy, an ACM abatement project in New York City and a large project project in Ft. Jackson, SC. SCE owns a self-contained, ACM decontamination unit to meet USEPA, New York State and New York City requirements.

# Recruiting

SCE is currently recruiting for the following positions:

- Project Foreman
- Project Superintendents
- Certified Welders
- Sales / Business Development
- Licensed Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators
- Emergency Response Personnel
- Asbestos Supervisors (PA, NJ, NY)
- Lead Abatement Supervisors (PA, DC, DE)
  Apply on-line at www.scenv.com

#### SCE Awarded \$13MM Project in NY

SCE & Belladaro Group announced the commencement of a development project in NY. SCE will build 43 luxury waterfront homes on 5 acres in City Island in the Bronx. The homes will be a mix of 2 to 4 bedrooms with spectacular views of the Long Island Sound. Work will continue through 2014.

### **Around the Job Sites**

#### SCE Completes Work at Fort Hamilton

SCE has recently completed a remediation project at Fort Hamilton in New York. Historic Fort Hamilton is located in the southwestern corner of the New York City borough of Brooklyn surrounded by the communities of Bay Ridge and Dyker Heights, and is one of several posts that are part of the region which is headquartered by the Military District of Washington. Its mission is to provide the New York metropolitan area with military installation support for the Army Nation Guard and the United States Army Reserve.

#### JFK Airport O&M Contract in Full Swing

SCE has settled into the multi-year contract for the operation and maintenance of the bulk fuel farm and satellite fuel farm at the John F. Kennedy Airport in NY. This \$3MM multi-year contract provides remediation at the Bulk Fuel Farm and Satellite Fuel Farm at the airport.

#### PADEP IRRSC-6 Contract in Year Three

SCE's Interim Remedial Response Service Contract (IRRSC) has just moved into year three. This two (2) year contract with three (3) option years provides hazardous material response and remediation at hazardous and storage tank sites throughout the Commonwealth. The contracts are intended to provide interim stabilization and site cleanups. SCE currently has nine (9) active projects on-going ranging from UST removals to landfill maintenance to a large scale excavation and capping project.

#### SCE Continues Work at West Point Military Academy

SCE crews have been working on a large scale abatement project at the United States Military Academy at West Point (USMA). West Point is a four year coeducational federal service academy located in West Point, New York. The academy sits on scenic high ground overlooking the Hudson River, 50 miles (80 km) north of New York City. The entire central campus is a national landmark and home to scores of historic sites, buildings, and monuments.

#### SCE Completes Work at Fort Jackson

SCE crews recently demobilized from a large abatement project in Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina. Fort Jackson is the largest and most active Initial Entry Training Center in the U.S. Army, training 50 percent of all soldiers and 70 percent of the women entering the Army each year. Providing the Army with new soldiers is the post's primary mission.

#### **SCE Completes NJ Cemetery Project**

SCE was the prime contractor at the Rosehill Cemetery project in Linden, NJ where a portion of the century-old burial ground was inundated by an oil-rich tidal surge that flushed from a local refinery. SCE and its crew members were dispatched to the site in early February. SCE crews removed contaminated soil from the entire area and resodded. SCE excavated 3" to 24" inches of impacted soil from affected areas. There was over 150,000 sf of area to remediate in various locations of the site. Keeping reverence to the stakeholders, SCE worked around all the tombstones, marking pins, and survey stakes to ensure nothing was disturbed. This successful project was completed ahead of schedule and with zero lost time accidents.











# **Around the Community**

#### SCE Donates iPad to Police Department

SCE is pleased to support the Archbald Pennsylvania Police Department and Chief Tim Trently with the donation of an iPad tablet PC. The iPad will allow officers to check for warrants quickly, search the Web, and use software applications for language translation, mapping, and tracking stolen property.

"These capabilities will aid the Archbald police in protecting their citizens," SCE's Chief Financial Officer Rick Jefcoat said. Jefcoat goes on to say that SCE made the gift after a recent conversation with Police Chief Trently, who told them that the department has been hoping to adopt more crime-fighting technology but was lacking the funding to get the iPads.

Chief Trently said, "For officers who are on their way to a crime scene, iPads can give advanced notification and much more detail about the situation than they've ever had before, and they can give information on people in that area, as well. The technological advantages of having an iPad are tremendous."

Compared with laptop computers that are typically mounted inside police cruisers, iPads are faster, simpler to use, and less expensive to maintain and buy, Jefcoat said. Also, iPads come with added features, such as the ability to take photos and videos. "SCE has been using tablet PC's for over a year on all of our projects throughout the US and it has changed the way we do business. 'With regard to this donation, the issue is really what we can do as a community to help make the jobs of public safety officials easier," Jefcoat said.

SCE is honored to be able to give back to our local community and are proud supporters of the local police departments.

#### **SCE Supports Riverhead Marine Foundation**

SCE's crews and equipment supported the autopsy and burial of the beached whale in Breezy Point, NY.

The endangered finback whale, the second largest of all whale species, was found on the sand near Beach 216th Street and Palmer Drive in Breezy Point, NY shortly after Hurricane Sandy. SCE had crews and equipment working nearby and donated our services for the autopsy and final burial.



#### SCE Supports Alex's Lemonade Stand

SCE will participate in this year's Golden Bucket Competition which benefits Alex's Lemonade Stand and childhood cancer. SCE Environmental Group won the famed Golden Bucket in 2012 and will be returning this year for the ice cream eating competition in New Jersey. This year's contestants will battle to eat 1 gallon of ice cream, 1 can of whipped cream, 1 cup of burning hot fudge, sprinkles, and of course - 3 cherries. The first team to eat it all will win the prize of all prizes, the Golden Bucket!

Visit <a href="http://www.alexslemonade.org/mypage/111146">http://www.alexslemonade.org/mypage/111146</a> for more information.



### **SCE Supports Marley's Mission**

SCE's relationship with worldwide partners Enterprise Holdings, Cleveland Brothers Caterpillar and FNB Bank has yielded a donation of \$30,000 to Marley's Mission, a non-profit that provides equine assisted therapy for children who have experienced trauma. Marley's Mission is currently building a new campus in Newton Twp., PA on 32 acres of land. "SCE has played a key role in Marley's Mission from the beginning and we will continue to support this organization for many years to come", says Jody Cordaro, President of SCE and Board Member of Marley's Mission. Cordaro goes on to say, "What this therapy does for children is truly remarkable and we are honored to be part of such a great group of people with an important Mission."

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Visit www.marleysmission.com for more information.

### **SCE Welcomes New Team Members**



#### Wisniewski Joins SCE as Senior Manager

SCE is pleased to welcome Michael A. Wisniewski, P. E. to our senior management team. Mr. Wisniewski earned a BS in Chemical Engineering from The Pennsylvania State University and completed graduate-level courses in Chemical Engineering and Water Resources Management at Villanova University.

Mr. Wisniewski is a Licensed Professional Engineer in Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and West Virginia and a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and the National and PA Society of Professional Engineers. As a Senior Manager for SCE, Mr. Wisniewski will manage the estimating department as well as oversee operations in both the US and internationally.

With over 40 years of direct environmental and engineering experience, Mr. Wisniewski has worked in the capacity of research engineer for Texaco as well as a Project Manager, Senior Engineer, Manager of Corporate Environmental Protection, Regional Manager, Chemical Engineer, Sr. Project Manager, and Vice President of Engineering for many of the top engineering and consulting firms nationwide.



#### Marquardt Joins SCE as Client Manager

SCE is pleased to announce the hiring of Jeffrey Marquardt as Client Manager. Mr. Marquardt will assist SCE in developing new clients as well as continue to build customer service to its highest level.

Mr. Marquardt brings 20+ years of experience in customer service and business development from a wide range of industries and clients including real estate development and construction to high tech contracts with companies such as Apple, HP and Sony. Mr. Marquardt will promote SCE's capabilities and expertise to governmental agencies, exploration of production operators, pharmaceutical and industrial companies worldwide.



#### Morgan Joins SCE as Sr. Contracts Manager

SCE is pleased to welcome Bruce L. Morgan to our senior management team. Mr. Morgan earned a BS in Finance, Summa Cum Laude, from The University of Scranton, a Juris Doctorate from Cornell University and graduate-level training in Management at the Fuqua School of Management, Duke University.

Mr. Morgan has extensive experience in the management of real estate development and land use companies. As a senior manager, he has participated in the acquisition, development, marketing and sale of large-scale land projects including resort, residential, commercial and recreational properties throughout the United States. He has served as an executive with direct or advisory roles in the oversight of all aspects of corporate management including finance, legal affairs, human resources, government regulation, sales, marketing, insurance, and IT. As a Senior Manager for SCE, Mr. Morgan will assist in the management of existing systems and in the implementation of future systems designed to foster corporate growth in a controlled, efficient and progressive environment.



#### Claude Joins SCE as Project Manager

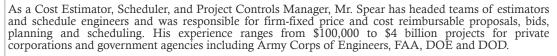
SCE is pleased to welcome Christopher Claude to our team as a Project Manager. Mr. Claude has 15 years of management experience with the last 6 years being in the field of construction project management. He has a Project Management Certificate from The George Washington University School of Business in addition to currently working on a BPS in Technical Management from DeVry College of New York.

In his most recent position with Plaza Construction Co., Mr. Claude managed multiple interior construction projects in the Empire State Building, NY in addition to performing cost analyses for new commercial and residential construction projects. In his previous position, Mr. Claude was a Project Manager with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and has a broad range of experience with environmental mitigation and remediation projects in California. This experience is enhanced by his service in the U.S. Marine Corps as a Military Advisor, Operations Chief and Recruiter. Mr. Claude served in Iraq in 2005-2006 and is a Purple Heart recipient.



#### Spear Joins SCE as Sr. Cost Estimator

SCE is pleased to announce the hiring of John E. Spear to our senior team. Mr. Spear earned a B.S.C.E. in Civil Engineering from Tulane University, Louisiana, an M.A. at GTU, Berkeley, California and studied German language at the University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria.





With over 40 years of direct environmental and engineering experience, Mr. Spear has held positions as Sr. Estimator, Chief Cost Estimator for Radioactive/Contaminated Cleanup Projects for DOE and Utilities, Cost and Scheduling Manager, Contract Administrator, Project Manager, and Chief Engineer. As a Lead Cost Estimator for SCE, Mr. Spear will be responsible for bidding and cost proposals both in the US and internationally.

### Letter from the President

As we continue though the 2nd Quarter of our 13th year in business, we remain excited about the future. Our company is expanding at a steady pace and we have just concluded the most successful year in SCE's history. In 2012, our crews worked in 19 states and 4 countries on 99 projects. These projects were completed on time, on budget and most importantly, completed safely. As a company, we worked over 279,000 man-hours without a lost time accident and decreased our EMR to 0.796.

We have been recently been awarded a \$13.1MM project in New York, a large demolition project in Puerto Rico, and an extensive decommissioning project in Barbados. We have implemented new initiatives to support our field staff and rolled out new programs to make SCE a more diverse company. We have invested heavily in technology, new markets and top employees to prepare for our future. Our growth has been remarkable and our safety record is unparalleled in the industry. We are quickly approaching our \$50MM revenue goal while remaining laser focused on our core values, profit margins and safety principles.

As I look back through 2012, our team continues to impress and motivate me. We have seen new employees rise through the ranks to excel in the organization while tenured employees continue to mentor and lead by example. We have hired some key positions in both middle level and senior level management and continue to grow our presence in the mid-size environmental marketplace.

On behalf of all of the employees at SCE, we extend a sincere thank you to our vendors and our clients for entrusting SCE to work with you on projects throughout the world. As we make our way though 2013, we remain optimistic about the global business climate and remain focused on our most valuable asset, our employees. We look forward a great 2013.

With many thanks,













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